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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 AVISTA CORPORATION,
8 CASCADE NATURAL GAS
9 CORPORATION, PUGET SOUND
NATURAL GAS COMPANY,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 MAIA BELLON, in her official
13 capacity as Director of Washington
14 State Department of Ecology, and
WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY,

15 Defendants.

NO. 2:16-CV-0335-TOR

ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

16 BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiffs' Notice of Dismissal (ECF No. 37).

17 Because Defendants have neither filed an answer nor moved for summary
18 judgment, Plaintiffs have an absolute right to voluntarily dismiss this case. Fed. R.
19 Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i).

1 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 All claims and causes of action in this matter are **DISMISSED** without
3 prejudice and without costs or fees to any party.

4 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and Judgment of
5 Dismissal, furnish copies to counsel, and **CLOSE** the file.

6 **DATED** March 11, 2020.



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THOMAS O. RICE
Chief United States District Judge